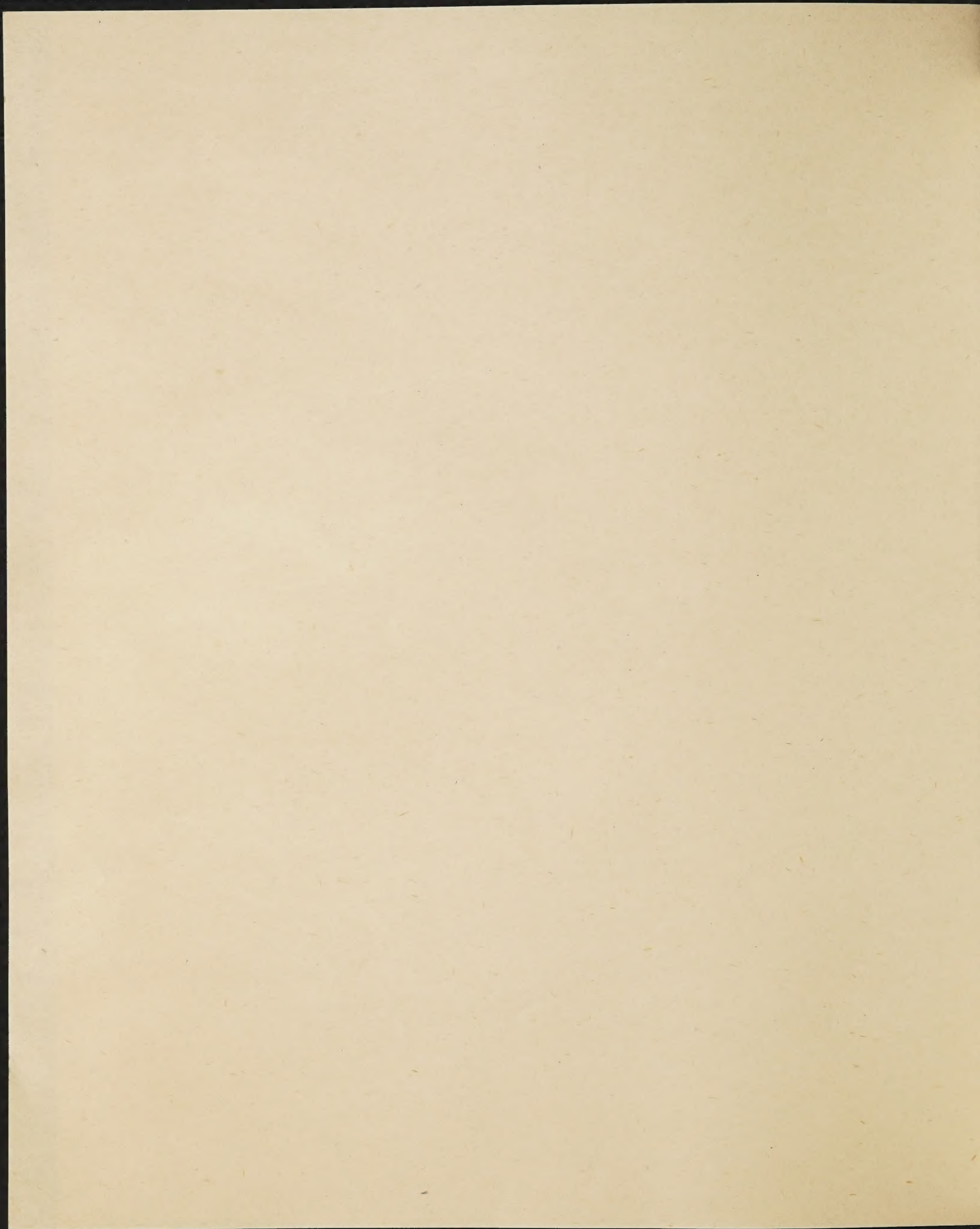


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Professor J. S. Will,

56 Ranleigh Avenue, Toronto.

My dear Professor Will:

I am sorry to find from your letter that in nominating Professor Buchanan for a purely temporary piece of work in accordance with the request of the instructions of the Faculty of Arts I have run counter to your wishes in the matter. The appointment that I made does not mean that Professor Buchanan is head of the Modern Languages Department; that remains as heretofore a matter for the Modern Languages Department to decide entirely for itself. This is a special piece of work and I thought that in nominating Professor Buchanan as the senior professor in a university Modern Languages Department I would escape the necessity of having to decide between languages and colleges. That alone lay behind my decision. There was not the slightest intention to reflect upon any department or any person, and I hope that personal differences will not interfere with the development of Modern Languages which now seems so promising.

Trusting that you are improving rapidly,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

